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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **van Diggelen** Case: **GLBL 013**
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Examiner: **T. Blum** Group Art Unit: **3662**
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TIME-FREE PROCESSING OF GPS SIGNALS**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 17, and 33 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for calculating an absolute position of a GPS receiver and an absolute time of reception of satellite signals comprising:
 - providing pseudoranges that estimate the range of the GPS receiver to a plurality of GPS satellites;
 - providing an estimate of an absolute time of reception of a plurality of satellite signals;
 - providing an estimate of a position of the GPS receiver;
 - providing satellite ephemeris data;